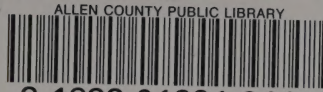


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Annual Report

Of The

Municipal Officers of

Town of

Orland, Maine

1944 - 1945

ANNUAL REPORT TOWN OF ORLAND

Officers elected March 13th, 1944:

Moderator
FRED I. AMES

Town Clerk and Excise Tax Collector
ERNEST O. SUGDEN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
ERNEST O. SUGDEN
ARTHUR F. HUTCHINS WALTER L. BREWSTER

Treasurer
ALBEA F. SNOWMAN

Tax Collector
GEORGE A. HUTCHINS

Road Commissioner
ROBERT WARDWELL

Health Officer
ALBEA F. SNOWMAN

Superintendent of Schools
G. HERBERT JEWETT

School Committee
FRED I. AMES Term Expires March, 1945
ISADORA GRAY Term Expires March, 1946
HERMAN E. DORR Term Expires March, 1947

Constable
MANLEY E. GRAY

Assessors' Report

VALUATION

Resident Real Estate	\$175,840.00
Non-resident Real Estate	193,421.00
Resident Personal Estate	19,454.00
Non-resident Personal Estate	1,050.00
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Total Valuation	\$389,765.00
Livestock and Poultry Exempt	\$ 2,647.00
Amount assessed on property at .071	\$27,673.32
206 Polls at \$3.00	618.00
Supplemental Taxes	136.86
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Total Commitment	\$ 28,428.18

PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES WERE ASSESSED

For Maintenance of Third Class Roads	\$ 295.00
Removal of Snow	2,000.00
Repairs of Highways and Bridges	3,000.00
Summer Maintenance of State Aid Highways	1,179.00
Salary of Supt. of Schools	367.00
Current and Contingent Expenses	3,500.00
Repairs on School Buildings	200.00
Support of Poor	2,000.00
Memorial Day	15.00
Care of Old Cemetery	75.00
Care of Dependent Children	600.00
Cutting Bushes on State Highways	500.00
Support of Schools	8,000.00
50-50 Road Work	50.00
Public Health Nurse	50.00
Control of White Pine Blister Rust	200.00
Bond for Permanent School Fund	1,000.00
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Amount of Appropriations	\$23,031.00
State Tax	3,236.03
County Tax	1,357.13
Overlay	667.16
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Amount to be Raised	\$28,291.32
Supplemental Taxes	136.86
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Total Amount to be Raised	\$28,428.18

Treasurer's Report

February 25, 1945

Receipts

1944 Taxes	\$27,346.90	
1943 Taxes	1,113.36	
1938 Taxes	1.83	
1937 Taxes	1.98	
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Total from Taxes		\$28,664.07
1943 Liens	329.91	
1942 Liens	569.73	
1941 Liens	167.70	
1940 Liens	47.59	
1939 Liens	66.87	
1938 Liens	57.32	
1937 Liens	68.06	
1936 Liens	59.22	
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Total from Liens		1,366.40
1935 Tax Deeds	77.50	
1934 Tax Deeds	99.31	
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Total from Tax Deeds		176.81
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Total from Taxes, Liens and Deeds		\$30,207.28
Miscellaneous—		
Highways and Bridges	37.16	
Snow	16.50	
Schools	2,443.28	
Poor	65.32	
Current and Contingent	501.90	
Interest	5.50	
Fish Sales	2,454.41	
Excise Tax	570.94	
Dog Taxes	187.40	
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Total Receipts		\$36,489.69
Cash Balance Feb. 18, 1944		6,945.60
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Total Available		\$43,435.29
Warrants Paid		35,790.36
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Balance Feb. 25, 1945		\$ 7,644.93

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

		Assets	
		Feb. 1943-44	Feb. 1944-45
Cash		\$6,945.60	\$7,644.93
1944 Taxes			\$ 879.98
1943 Taxes	\$1,101.53		
1938 Taxes	606.27		604.44
1937 Taxes	252.32		250.34
1936 Taxes	653.24		653.24
Total Taxes		2,613.36	2,388.00
1943 Liens			626.10
1942 Liens	897.82		328.09
1941 Liens	134.44		
1940 Liens	333.21		285.62
1939 Liens	228.60		161.73
1938 Liens	141.13		83.81
1937 Liens	315.17		247.11
1937 Liens	219.73		160.51
Total Liens		2,270.10	1,892.97
Tax Deeds—			
1935	782.31		704.81
1934	714.43		615.12
1933	62.12		62.12
1929	9.39		9.39
Total Deeds		1,568.25	1,391.44
Interest on Cem. Funds		5.00	5.00
School Funds		2,258.00	2,258.00
Cemetery Funds		212.81	212.81
Total Assets		\$15,873.12	\$15,793.15
		Liabilities	
School Fund Principal		\$2,258.00	\$2,258.00
Cemetery Funds		213.81	213.81
School Funds Balance		2,724.72	2,178.18
Liabilities		\$ 5,196.53	\$ 4,649.99
Surplus		10,676.59	11,143.16
		\$16,873.12	\$15,793.15

Auditor's Report

Selectmen, Town of Orland, Orland, Maine:

Gentlemen:

The foregoing Statement of Condition, the Treasurer's and Collector's reports, the Selectmen's report and Commitment Books have been audited and appear correct. The Treasurer's receipts and disbursements have been checked, but owing to the illness of the Treasurer his cash balance has been verified. This will be attended to shortly. The town finances are in excellent shape.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN F. McFARLAND,

Public Accountant and Auditor.

Ellsworth, Me., Feb. 26, 1945.

Tax Collector's Report

FOR YEAR 1944

George A. Hutchins, Collector

Regular Commitment	\$28,291.32	
Supplementary Tax	136.86	
	<hr/>	\$28,428.18
	Credits	
Cash to Town Treasurer	\$27,376.78	
Abatements	171.42	
Uncollected Taxes	879.98	
	<hr/>	\$28,428.18

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. HUTCHINS,

February 15, 1945.

Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1944

As of February 15th, 1945

George A. Hutchins, Collector

Resident—

Blaisdell, Edwin F.	\$ 40.75	
Bennett, Ernest L.	50.84	
Cray, Nellie	24.00	
Churchill, Neil E.	50.04	
Dunbar, Stella L., Heirs of	20.38	
Dunbar, Harland H.	51.69	
Dunbar, Paul E.	12.49	
Dunn, Morrill L., Heirs of	2.27	
Ginn, Lewis H.	36.92	
Harriman, Arthur E., Heirs of	24.85	
Hatch, Ward A.	73.84	
Hatch, Norman P.	37.63	
Johnson, George F.	157.62	
Leo, Gladys M.	14.77	
Mooney, Homer P.	24.07	
Rankin, Ferne and Lysle	23.22	
Snow, Millie, Heirs of	22.15	
Wayland, Mary A.	33.23	
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		\$700.76

Supplemental—

Meade, Caroline	19.53	
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		19.53

Non-Resident—

Bennett, Charles A.	16.61	
Carlisle, Myron R.	36.92	
Crockett, Marvin	7.10	
Eastman, Leon V.	5.54	
Ellis, Vellie	12.57	
Matattall, James A.	5.33	
Marks, Marshall	1.78	
Perrigo, Leland	20.59	
Porter, Alice and Earle	12.99	
Runnells, William M.	3.69	
Swazey, Albert C., Heirs of	30.18	
Swazey, John N., Heirs of	3.55	
Tennant, Eleanor	2.84	
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		159.69

Total		<hr/>	\$879.98
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Selectmen's Report

SUPPORT OF POOR

Harry Bowden—

Mabel Bowden, board and care	\$609.00	
Mabel Bowden, supplies	2.96	
R. W. Foster, medical care	45.25	
Bucksport Drug Co., supplies	99.25	
Stearns Dept. Store, supplies	3.44	
Mrs. G. E. Sherrard, board and care, supplies	328.40	
Clark-Mitchell, burial	135.00	
		<u>\$1,223.30</u>

Chas. M. Starr—

R. W. Foster, M. D., conveyance to hospital	10.00	
E. Ouilette, fuel	14.00	
		<u>24.00</u>

Mrs. Frances Cunningham—

Fortin Bros., fuel	78.79	
A. Emple, rent	50.00	
		<u>128.79</u>

E. Frank Gregory—

Fortin Bros., fuel	3.98	
Grindle's Market, supplies	6.54	
Paid for hired help	28.80	
O. A. Soper, opening grave	12.00	
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Paid by Mrs. E. Gregory 51.32

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Received from Chas. Starr	14.00	
Received from Ethel Gregory	51.32	
		<u>\$2,065.32</u>
Amount of warrants drawn	\$1,427.41	
Balance	637.91	
		<u>\$2,065.32</u>

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		\$600.00
Amount of warrants	\$202.13	
Balance	396.87	
	<hr/>	\$600.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$15.00	
Overdrawn	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$17.50
Amount of warrants		\$17.50

CARE OF OLD CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$75.00	
Overdrawn	1.44	
	<hr/>	\$76.44
Amount of warrants		\$76.44

COUNTY NURSE

Appropriation		\$50.00
Amount of warrants		\$50.00

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

Appropriation		\$200.00
Amount of warrants	\$199.64	
Balance	.36	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

EXCISE TAXES

Amount collected		\$570.94
Snow Fence purchased	\$219.96	
Balance carried to Highways	350.98	
	<hr/>	\$570.94

SALE OF ALEWIVES

Received from sales		\$2,454.41
Less expense taking fish		277.32
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Balance to town treasury		\$2,177.09

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

As of Jan. 1st, 1945

A Mason Fund		\$143.81
M. Arey Fund		79.01
Paid for care of Mason lot	\$2.00	
Paid for care of Arey lot	1.25	

CURRENT AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Expenditures

N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone	\$ 37.90
George A. Hutchins. commission on 1943-1944 taxes	963.25
Hancock Registry of Deeds, discharging liens	3.75
O. A. Soper, ballot clerk	12.00
Town of Bucksport, acct. fires	1,323.00
Central Maine Power Co., lights	69.28
A. L. Farnham, ballot clerk	16.00
Fred B. Clair, ballot clerk	16.00
V. J. Holt, ballot clerk	16.00
E. A. Meade, ballot clerk	4.00
W. L. Brewster, express on ballots	.48
W. L. Brewster, stamps for deed	.55
John Whitcomb, Insurance Agency, ins. on town house	95.00
Albin Stone, bounty on bear	10.00
Clifford Colby, bounty on bear	10.00
George A. Hutchins, postage and supplies, 1943-1944	60.28
Manley E. Gray, dog constable	20.00
Manley E. Gray, watchman	6.00
Manley E. Gray, posting warrants	4.50
M. F. McFarland, auditor	150.00
M. F. McFarland, blanks	2.00
Marvin Gray, fighting fires	8.00
Narramissic Grange, office rent	60.00
Maine Municipal Officers Assn., dues	35.00
Register of Deeds, abstracts and recording	59.22
C. M. Wilson, serving notices	12.00
W. C. Conary, making out papers	10.00

A. E. Hutchins, fish warden	25.00
Clark & Silsby, costs on old taxes	21.59
Eugene Carey, fighting fire	6.10
Leon Bowden, fighting fire	6.51
Edwin Bowden, fighting fire	4.65
Paul Bowden, fighting fire	1.86
Emery S. Bowden, fighting fire	6.10
Melvin Bowden, fighting fire	3.10
Wallace Ripley, fighting fire	9.30
American Surety Co., school bus policies	76.64
George A. Hutchins, discount on taxes	362.54
L. B. Johnson, fuel for office	8.00
A. E. Gray, fighting fire	9.92
Foster Gray, fighting fire	7.44
A. E. Gray, Jr., fighting fire	7.44
Fred I. Ames, moderator	5.00
Harry C. Page, fire chemical	35.00
A. F. Snowman, bank charges	7.37
Robert Wardwell, freight	1.28
Devereux Garage, repairs on snowplow	8.00
Bucksport Printing Co., town reports and ballots	117.00
Marks Printing House, blanks	37.65
York Modern Co., repairs for road mach.	45.46
A. D. Staples, janitor	.75
E. A. Meade, cleaning town house	.75
H. H. Webster, repairs on snowplow	27.00
N. H. Bragg & Son, repairs on snowplow	6.64
American Surety Co., bonds	30.00
Selectmen, postage	8.00
Horace Soper, labor at town house	1.20
Bucksport Printing Co., tax bills	4.75
Blaisdell & Blaisdell, legal services	112.00
Laura B. Soper, supplies	.90
Arthur F. Hutchins, selectman, etc.	200.00
W. L. Brewster, selectman, etc.	200.00
W. L. Brewster, use of car	4.00
E. O. Sugden, selectman, etc.	350.00
E. O. Sugden, recording births, mar- riages and deaths	11.50
E. O. Sugden, town clerk	20.00
E. O. Sugden, collecting excise taxes	19.97
H. E. Dorr, school committee	15.00
Fred I. Ames, school committee	15.00

Isadora Gray, school committee	15.00	
A. F. Snowman, postage	6.63	
Graves Typewriter Co., ribbons	2.00	
Interest on town school fund, balance	129.98	
George A. Hutchins, abatements, 1943-44	184.16	
George A. Hutchins, costs of liens	54.00	
Costs, acct. taking fish	277.32	
Paid dog tax	187.40	
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		\$5,707.38

Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Hall rent	38.50	
State, bank tax	23.89	
State, bounty on bears	20.00	
Dog tax refunded,	5.17	
R. R. and Tel. tax	11.73	
R. E. Lally, school bus ins.	11.50	
B. M. Snowman, school bus ins.	12.00	
M. T. Wardwell, school bus ins.	8.73	
A. F. Snowman, school bus ins.	3.07	
Town of Bucksport, acct. town line	154.28	
Received for sale of alewives	2,454.41	
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		\$6,243.28

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST O. SUGDEN,

ARTHUR F. HUTCHINS,

WALTER L. BREWSTER,

Selectmen of Orland.

Orland, February 15th, 1945.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$8,000.00	
Balance from last year	2,264.35	
Received from G. H. Jewett	10.21	
State School Fund	2,433.07	
Int. on Town Fund	135.48	
	<u> </u>	\$12,843.11
Amount of warrants	\$11,090.40	
Balance	1,752.71	
	<u> </u>	\$12,843.11

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Balance from last year	460.37	
	<u> </u>	\$660.37
Amount of warrants	\$234.90	
Balance	425.47	
	<u> </u>	\$660.37

SALARY OF SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$367.00	
Balance	33.00	
	<u> </u>	\$400.00
Amount of warrants		\$400.00

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Warrant (U. S. bond purchased)	\$1,000.00

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paid from Contingent Fund—		
H. E. Dorr	\$15.00	
Fred I. Ames	15.00	
Isadora Gray	15.00	
	<u> </u>	\$45.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Under Robert Wardwell, Commissioner

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Received from Fred I. Ames	37.16	
Overdrawn	1,136.98	
	<hr/>	\$4,174.14
Amount of warrants drawn		\$4,174.14

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Received from State, use of sander	16.50	
Received from Excise Taxes, allowed on snow fence	219.96	
Overdrawn	1,278.60	
	<hr/>	\$3,515.06
Amount of warrants drawn		\$3,515.06

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$295.00
Amount of warrants	\$294.47	
Balance	.53	
	<hr/>	\$295.00

CUTTING BUSHES ON STATE HIGHWAY

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Overdrawn	8.60	
	<hr/>	\$508.60
Amount of warrants drawn		\$508.60

RECOMMENDATIONS

Snow Removal	\$2,000.00
Highways and Bridges	3,000.00
Cutting Bushes	300.00
Support of Poor	800.00
Support of Schools	8,700.00
Repairs of School Buildings	300.00
Salary of Supt. of Schools	400.00
Maintenance of Third Class Roads	295.00
Dependent Children	250.00
Current and Contingent Expenses	3,500.00
Memorial Day	20.00
Care of Old Cemetery	30.00
For Permanent School Fund	1,258.00
White Pine Blister Rust	200.00

Report of Town Clerk

Number of births recorded	11
Number of marriages	10
Number of deaths	25

Respectfully submitted,

E. O. SUGDEN,

Orland, February 15th, 1945.

Town Clerk.

Report of the Public Health Nurse

ORLAND

Today as never before here on the home front the ability to safeguard personal and family health is one of our most vital contributions to the war effort.

Because Orland is fortunate in having a nurse employed by another agency to do health work in the schools my part of the health program has been directed primarily to the maternal, infant and pre-school program. Today since it is recognized that the health of the mother and baby is influenced greatly by care during the prenatal and postpartum period visits have been made to such patients. The need of medical supervision has been stressed. Advice on general routine care with measures to safeguard the health of mother and baby have been available.

Public health nursing is concerned with the individual, his family and the community. In our health supervision work we try to keep this in mind.

In the local Health Committee, consisting of Mrs. Linwood Gray, Mrs. Fred Gross, Mrs. Jennie Farnham, Mrs. Eva Soper, and Mrs. Alice White, organized and assisted at the Child Health Conference held in May. Diphtheria and smallpox immunizations were available at that time.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Health Committee and the community in general for the splendid cooperation they have given. With cooperative efforts we can look forward to a healthier, happier future.

Respectfully submittee,

LENEITA E. BUTLER,

Public Health Nurse.

Report of Hancock County Health Service

To the Selectmen of the Town of Orland:

I herein submit a brief report of services rendered by the Hancock County Tuberculosis and Health Association for the year February 1, 1944 to February 1, 1945.

Educational posters and pamphlets on finding tuberculosis were distributed through the schools and put in public places. This was done in connection with the Early Diagnosis Campaign. "Follow the Example of the Armed Forces, Get a Chest X-ray—In War, a Patriotic Duty—In Peace, Plain Common Sense" was the slogan used.

Twenty-three visits have been made to the town during the school year. The schools were visited and classroom inspections made. Individual inspection was given those who were absent when the annual inspection was given, and several check-ups made of pupils for the Seven Point Certificate and Pin.

The annual physical inspection has been given the pupils of the Primary, Crane's Corner, Orland Grammar and East Orland schools. The results are as follows:

Number of pupils who have defective vision	7
Number of pupils who have inflamed eyelids	2
Number of pupils who have defective hearing	1
Number of pupils who have decayed teeth	66
Number of pupils who have abnormal throat	4
Number of pupils who have obstruction of nose	4
Number of pupils who have unclean scalp	1
Number of pupils who are biting fingernails (nervousness)	8
Number of pupils who are 10% or more underweight	8
Number of pupils who are 20% or more overweight	6

Of the 138 inspected, 85 were found with defects, 53 eligible to qualify for the Seven Point Pin and Certificate.

Of the 66 having decayed teeth, 22 have permanent and 52 with temporary tooth decay, five needing prophylactic cleaning.

Since previous inspections the following defects have been corrected.

Vision	3
Dental	51
Hearing	1
Tonsil and adenoid	3
Scalp condition	2

Visited one of the Pediatric Clinic cases. Investigated and found child quite severely burned and reported condition back to the State Department.

We have not been without the usual run of infectious diseases though they have not been of an epidemic nature. The nurse's assistance has been given in dealing with minor infectious conditions.

Visits have been made to homes in the interest of defect corrections. On the whole the pupils in Orland have been in good health during the school year.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have made the work possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Hancock County Tuberculosis and
Health Association

By: WINIFRED L. DUNPHY, R. N.,
Public Health Nurse.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Orland:

I herewith submit the annual report of your schools.

STATISTICS

Number children between the ages of 5 and 21	212
Number children registered in the elementary school in September, 1944	144
Number attending secondary schools	31

Students completing the elementary schools June 2, 1944:

Angie Patten	Jane Burgess
Gilman Harriman	Ardenia Lally

List of teachers employed during the school year 1944-45:

Grammar School	Velma Harper, Ella Jude (8 wks.)
Primary	Lena Cunningham
Crane's Corner	Vera Stewart
East Orland	Alice White

There were only four students completing the eighth grade. This was the smallest number for many years. The number attending high school is dropping each year. This is a serious situation and I want to call the attention of parents to the urgent need of keeping children in school. At least a high school education will be needed more than ever before after this war is over.

I feel that the local teachers deserve a lot of credit for helping to keep the schools open. It is almost impossible to secure a teacher from outside the town to teach a school with four to eight grades.

The only repairs done was the painting of the Grammar School building. There is sufficient paint already pur-

chased for the East Orland building. The insurance commissioner has notified me that all of the buildings must be equipped with fire extinguishers and the doors made to swing out.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT JEWETT,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ORLAND SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

Receipts	
Balance, 1944	\$2,264.35
Appropriation	8,000.00
State School Fund	2,433.07
Interest on School Fund	135.48
Refund	10.21
	\$12,843.11
Expenditures	
Teachers:	
Lena Cunningham	\$1,035.00
Ruth Goodridge	375.00
Velma Harper	384.00
Evelyn Hatch	375.00
Ella Jude	240.00
Josephine Morey	36.00
Vera Stewart	1,035.00
Alice White	660.00
	\$4,140.00
Janitors:	
James Potter	\$ 25.00
Janitor, East Orland	15.00
Isadore Gray	15.00
Florence York	15.00
Laura Bowden	26.00
Ralph Gray	17.00

Leslie Farnham	26.00	
Norwood Ames	16.00	
William Leach	6.00	
Lena Cunningham	3.00	
	<hr/>	164.00
Conveyance:		
Burleigh Snowman	\$ 621.00	
Milton Wardwell	775.00	
Ralph Lally	1,406.00	
Mrs. Austin Conary (Bd.)	75.00	
Mrs. Sewall Ginn	5.00	
Mrs. Philip Powers	110.00	
Albea Snowman	150.00	
	<hr/>	3,142.00
Tuition:		
Bucksport School Department	\$2,756.50	
Higgins Classical Institute	300.00	
	<hr/>	3,056.50
Textbooks		183.89
Supplies and Electricity		131.55
Fuel:		
Albert Eldridge	\$ 97.26	
Harold Warren	1.50	
Norwood Ames	4.00	
Frank Warren	45.00	
Arthur Burpee	32.50	
George Lord	6.00	
Silas Gott	80.00	
Florence York	2.00	
Gilman Harriman	2.10	
	<hr/>	272.46
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		\$11,090.40
Balance, 1945		1,752.71
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		\$12,843.11

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

	Receipts	
Balance, 1944	\$ 460.37	
Appropriation	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$660.37

Expenditures

J. L. Hammett Company	\$ 11.44	
Bemis Express	.62	
Howard Johnson	135.20	
A. F. Snowman	23.90	
R. B. Dunning	35.74	
H. C. Page	28.00	
		234.90
Balance, 1945		425.47
		<hr/> \$660.37

STATE OF MAINE FOREST SERVICE

(Land Office)

Augusta

January 12, 1945.

We wish to submit the following brief report to show the status of white pine blister rust control work in Orland. As you know, blister rust control is conducted under a co-operative agreement between the Federal Government and the Maine Forest Service, in which they cooperate with towns and pine owners.

Several years ago we type-mapped the town of Orland and definitely located about 1,000 acres of lands bearing white pine in sufficient quantity to warrant blister rust control measures. In order to protect this amount of pine, it is necessary to examine approximately 4,000 acres to remove the wild Ribes plants which are within infection distance of the pines.

In 1944 Orland appropriated \$200.00 for this work, and in spite of adverse labor conditions we are pleased to report that 896 acres were worked, from which 11,455 wild Ribes plants were destroyed, at a cost of \$734.48 (Town \$199.64, and Fed. Gov. \$534.84). You may need these figures for your town report.

Very truly yours,

W. O. FROST,
Pathologist.

Town Warrant

State of Maine County of Hancock, ss.

To Manley E. Gray, a Constable of the Town of Orland,
County of Hancock, State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Orland, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1945, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd. To choose by secret ballot the following officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Tax Collector, Road Commissioner, Collector of Excise Taxes, Superintending School Committee, Town Treasurer, Fish Warden, Game Warden.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until twelve o'clock noon. The remaining business under this warrant will be taken up immediately thereafter.

3rd. To act on the report of the municipal officers and Superintendent of Schools.

4th. To choose Constables.

5th. To choose Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.

6th. To choose Surveyors of Wood, Lumber, Staves and Heading.

7th. To adopt a method of collecting taxes.

8th. To see if the town will allow a discount of two per cent on all taxes paid on or before July 15th.

9th. To see if the town will vote to pay its Collector of Taxes $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ for collecting taxes, or to fix the compensation for collecting taxes.

10th. To see if the town will vote to take fish in the season of 1945, and choose a Fish Committee.

11th. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of not less than \$295 for maintenance of improved sections of third class roads, or to be used in conjunction with state apportionments for construction of third class roads.

12th. To raise money for snow removal.

13th. To raise money for Highways and Bridges, and to fix the compensation per hour for all highway work.

14th. To raise money for summer maintenance of state aid highways.

15th. To raise money for salary of Supt. of Schools.

16th. To raise money for Support of Poor.

17th. To raise money for Current and Contingent Expenses.

18th. To raise money for Repairs on School Buildings.

19th. To raise money for Memorial Day.

20th. To raise money for Care of Old Cemetery.

21st. To raise money for Care of Dependent Children.

22nd. To raise money for Cutting Bushes on State Aid Highways.

23rd. To raise money for Support of Schools.

24th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200 for control of white pine blister rust within the limits of the town, with the cooperation of the Maine Forestry Service and the Federal Government.

25th. To see if the town will vote to raise \$50 for 50-50 road work.

26th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$25 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

27th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of and to be paid out of current taxes for the municipal year 1945, and to issue the town's negotiable notes therefor.

28th. To elect two Fire Wardens, one for North Orland.

29th. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to sell the Harry Bowden place on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute a deed for same.

30th. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds.

31st. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for state aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1941.

32nd. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for services of County Nurse.

33rd. To see if the town will vote to transfer the 1936-1937-1938 taxes committed to Chas. R. Ripley, from the assets account, to the surplus account.

34th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue the town's negotiable notes or bonds for the purpose of renewing, refunding or paying certain notes of the town due now, or to become due during the municipal year 1945.

35th. To act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office on Saturday, March 10th, 1945, from ten A. M. to 3 P. M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Orland this 3rd day of March, 1945.

ERNEST O. SUGDEN,
ARTHUR F. HUTCHINS,
WALTER L. BREWSTER,
Selectmen of Orland.

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